

# #1 I (pronoun)

1st person, singular, subject pronoun.

I am cold.

There are seven basic subject pronouns  
(*I, we, you, he, she, it & they*).

Point of view	Subject pronouns
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	I
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	we
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	you
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	you
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	it
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular male</small>	he
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular female</small>	she
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	they

am

## #2 **am** (verb)

1st person, singular, present tense of *be*.

I am hot.



Be\* is the king of irregular verbs; it has eight forms (*am, are, is, was, were, be, being & been*).

**be**

Point of view	Pronoun	Present tense	Past tense	Present Participle	Past Participle
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	I	am	was	being	been
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	we	are	were	being	been
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	you	are	were	being	been
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	you	are	were	being	been
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	he	is	was	being	been
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	she	is	was	being	been
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	it	is	was	being	been
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	they	are	were	being	been

\* See pages 20-23 of my grammar book, **The Right Book for Writing**.



can

### #3 **can** (verb)

I can run.



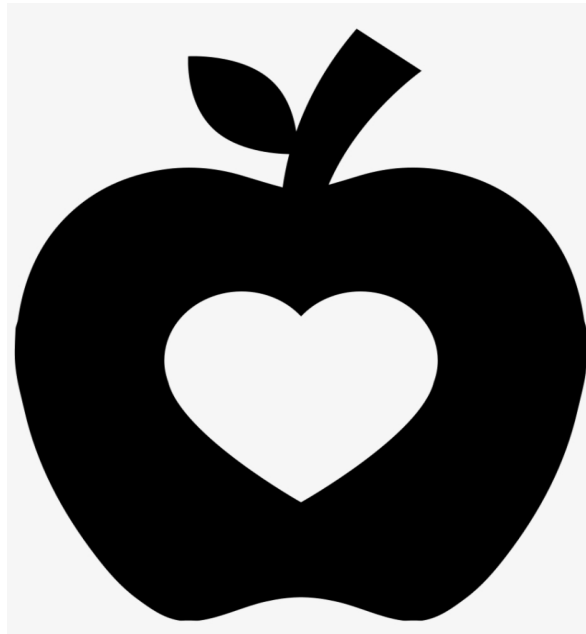
(noun) The food  
is in a can.



like

## #4 **like** (verb)

I like apples.



(preposition) I am just like my brother.

Can be other parts of speech.



the

## #5 **the** (article/adjective)

**The\*** can be used before both singular and plural nouns (refers to something already mentioned).

**The** kids  
are reading  
a story.



\* See page 31 of my grammar book, **The Right Book for Writing.**

a

## #6 **a** (article/adjective)

Use **a\*** before a singular noun that makes a  
consonant sound.

May I have a grape?



\* See pages 32 of my grammar book, **The Right Book for Writing.**

an

# #7 **an** (article/adjective)

Use **an**\* before a singular noun that makes a vowel sound.

I ate an apple.



\* See page 32 of my grammar book, **The Right Book for Writing.**

and

## #8 **and** (conjunction)

Joins words, phrases (*an idea but not a complete sentence*) and clauses (*has a subject and a verb*).

Conjunctions allow for longer sentences.

I want cake  
and ice cream.







**you**

# #9 **you** (pronoun)

**2nd person, can be the subject or object  
and singular or plural.**

**(subject) You are nice.**

**I like you (object).**

Point of view	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive pronouns	Possessive determiners	Reflexive pronouns
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	I	me	mine	my	myself
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	we	us	ours	our	ourselves
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	you	you	yours	your	yourself
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	you	you	yours	your	yourselves
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	it	it	X	its	itself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular male</small>	he	him	his	his	himself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular female</small>	she	her	hers	her	herself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	they	them	theirs	theirs	themselves





me

# #10 **me** (pronoun)

**1st person, singular, object pronoun.**

## Do you like me?

Point of view	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive pronouns	Possessive determiners	Reflexive pronouns
1 <sup>st</sup> person singular	I	me	mine	my	myself
1 <sup>st</sup> person plural	we	us	ours	our	ourselves
2 <sup>nd</sup> person singular	you	you	yours	your	yourself
2 <sup>nd</sup> person plural	you	you	yours	your	yourselves
3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	it	it	X	its	itself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular male</small>	he	him	his	his	himself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person <small>singular female</small>	she	her	hers	her	herself
3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural	they	them	theirs	theirs	themselves

